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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 10007756-1



**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTORS: Covelli Ernest F.

CONFIRMATION NO. 6647

SERIAL NO.: 09/779,222

GROUP ART UNIT: 2141

FILING DATE: February 6, 2001

EXAMINER: BAYARD, Djenane M.

**TITLE: IMPROVED RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE OF SNMP STATUS
THROUGH PROTOCOL WITH RELIABILITY LIMITATIONS**

**MAIL STOP AMEUREMENT
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SIR OR MADAM:

This communication is a response is to a non-final Office action dated July 29, 2004 for application serial no. 09/779,222.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-20.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims withdrawn: none.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: none.
Claims hereby amended: none
Claims hereby being added:
Claims remaining: 1-20.

**S/N: 09/779,222
Case 10002273-1
Response**

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Inventor(s): Covelli, Ernest F.

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Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Return receipt postcard (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Covelli, Ernest F.

By

John S. Reid

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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